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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Boers ambushed a British force under Col. Broadwood near Bloemfontein; the latter reports the loss of seven guns, all his baggage and 350 men. —— Fruit crop in Georgia was seriously damaged by the frost. —— Two men killed and several injured by boiler explosion at Atlanta. —— Porto Rican bill discussed in the Senate; final vote to be taken to-day. —— Boers have cut off the water supply of Bloemfontein; a big engagement is thought to be in progress. —— Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has returned to Washington; he will resign and go on the lecture platform in behalf of the Boers —— Republicans elected their city ticket in Cincinnati. —— A respectable white woman assaulted by a negro near Bloomingdale, Ga.; search is being made for the man; if caught he will be lynched. —— House passed a resolution foreshadowing a possible reduction in war taxes. —— Queen Victoria left Windsor last evening en route to Ireland. —— Cornell was defeated by the University of North Carolina in a game of ball at Chapel Hill. —— Pennsylvania coal miners are on a strike. —— Democrats made striking gains in municipal elections in Mich. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 9 16c; flour was inactive; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 29c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 70; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 2 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T. inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 7 7 feet

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, cloudy Wednesday, fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—April 3.

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| Sun Rises | 5 44 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6 28 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 44 38 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 1.30 A. M. |

An increase in the price of imported silk is looked for. The Italian silk worms are sick and refuse to eat.

The Porto Rican tariff advocates say the tariff is "only a little one." But how about the whopping breach of faith?

A couple, aged respectively, husband 92 and wife 70 years, were divorced in Rome, N. Y., last week. He objected to the young woman's giddy ways.

There is a man in Alabama who can hit the mark without looking at it. He shot through the door a few nights ago at an imaginary burglar and killed his sister.

Dr. Dewey, a Chicago insane expert and for years principal of an insane asylum, has become insane himself. Constant association with the insane is enough to make one insane.

The Atlanta *Journal* publishes a list of 78 leading Republican papers which denounce the Porto Rican tariff infamy. And that isn't all of them. Every one of them supported McKinley for the Presidency.

Joseph Glass, of Chicago, got broke, and felt so gloomy over the prospects of getting himself together again, that he tried to commit suicide, and failed in that. He seems to be an all 'round failure.

Mr. Dill, the young lawyer of New York, struck it fat when he arranged that peace deal between Carnegie and Frick. It is said that he got a million-dollar fee. This is denied, but it is pretty well settled that he got a right hefty one.

Through the bungling of a stupid oculist, a young lady in Indiana who went to Chicago to have an operation performed on an eye, the sight of which had been destroyed, is now totally blind. The oculist performed on the wrong eye.

Congressman White's friend, Bellows, who sued that Pittsburg hashery keeper for $5,000 for refusing to serve him and White, got 6½ cents damages, from which it may be inferred that the jury did not consider him badly damaged.

Wm. M. Evarts attributes his long life and excellent health to the fact that he never took any exercise. He eschews physical exertion so much that he will not walk a block if he can find a cab. If possible he would hire some one to digest his food and do his snoring for him.

## A NEW FISCAL YEAR.

### The Board of Aldermen Held Its First Meeting Last Night at 8 O'clock.

### EMPLOYES WANT INCREASE.

**Firemen and Members of Street Force Think Services Should Demand Better Wages—Mayor Reappoints All Standing Committees.**

Last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was the first of the new fiscal year and for that reason the session was almost entirely taken up with a discussion of past doings and proposals for the future. Several interesting reports from the various heads of departments were heard, and the Mayor announced his re appointment of all standing committees of the body. Petitions were presented from members of the various fire companies and from members of the street force for an increase of pay, which were not granted.

The board met at 8 o'clock, Mayor Waddell presiding, and those present were Aldermen Spencer, Woolard, West, Springer, MacRae, Taylor, Worth, Hanby, Montgomery and Parker; City Attorney Meares and Mr. B. F. King, Clerk and Treasurer.

A motion was made that Mr. T. A. Watson be given the position of custodian of the smal pox hospital to the northeast of the city at a salary of $25 per annum. The motion was referred to the public building committee, with power to act.

A communication was read from the county commissioners stating that before renewing the present arrangement with the city relative to the employment of Superintendent of Health, they desired to confer with a committee of the alderman relative to same. The communication set forth that a committee of their number had with this end in view been appointed, which consists of Col. R ger Moore and Commissioners Holmes and McEachern, Upon motion, the city sanitary committee was instructed to confer with the county authorities.

Applications of D. S. Bender and Gaston M. Peterson for positions as extra health inspectors for the additional Summer work, were referred to the Superintendent of Health who was instructed to confer with the same committee relative to the actual necessity for such extra officers.

A petition from the street laborers of the city, asking for an increase of pay from $1 to $1 25 per day was read and discussed. It was expressed as the opinion of many members of the board that only a stated amount of money was available for the street work and that it would be better to give the force almost continuous employment than to give temporary employment at the increased rate. Aldermen Spencer and Montgomery championed the increase of wages, but the motion to grant the petition was lost by a vote of 8 to 2.

Alderman Taylor, chairman of the fire committee presented a similar request from members of the fire department wanting their pay increased $5 per month and the matter was discussed at length. A motion by Alderman Hanby to grant the request and an amendment by Alderman Parker to grant a similar concession to members of the street force were both lost.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, which was approved shows the following statistics: Births, 10 white, 16 colored. Deaths, 20 white; 23 colored. Four transit permits were granted for white persons and 2 for colored persons. One white and one colored body was brought to the city for interment. One case each of diphtheria and scarlet fever was reported. There was no typhoid fever. Thirteen permits were granted for removal of earth and 7 rooms were fumigated. Inspectors made 1,111 inspections, and 86 special visits. Ninety-six premises were found in bad condition and none requiring immediate attention.

The report of Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, and Mr. George Irving, cattle weigher, were also read and approved.

The monthly and annual reports of City Clerk and Treasurer King were read and approved. Alderman Worth took occasion to refer very complimentarily to the reports. He stated that the annual report showed a gain of $6,000 over the fiscal year ending in 1899, besides having made large appropriations for permanent street work and having paid $10,000 on the city's bonded indebtedness. The guard house had been remodelled; a pest house had been built; $10,000 added to the street and wharves appropriation and $5,000 for the sanitary grading. The tax, he further said, had not been increased and only in one particular—the liquor tax—had the special regulations been increased.

The report of Mr. King shows revenue from all sources for the year of $178,154 77 against $171,517.14 for the same period last year.

W. C. Moore, J. J. Moore, B. M. Lichue and M. E. Guy were elected to positions on the regular police force.

Mr. Worth called attention to the growing evil of accumulation on the streets of telephone and telegraph poles. It was adopted as the sense of the board that the ordinance with regard to the restrictions of telephone and telegraph poles be enforced. By its provisions poles not in use are required to be taken down.

Chairman MacRae, of the streets and wharves committee, reported the awarding of the contract for vitrified brick, and stated that he was now arranging for an equitable freight rate. He expected the work to begin before the end of the month and added that the two blocks which will be improved will probably be completed by the end of the month.

Mr. MacRae, as chairman of the sanitary committee, also reported the practical completion of the sanitary grading in different sections of the city.

Alderman Taylor, of the fire committee, reported the completion of the fire alarm tower. It was reported that $2,978.31 yet remains to the credit of the budget for the maintenance of the fire department. He favored the purchase of a pair of horses, some improved nozzle apparatus and a lighter for use in transporting engines and hose wagons in case of fire across the river. The committee was authorized to purchase the two extra horses and the lighter referred to.

Upon motion of Alderman Hanby, the Mayor was authorized to purchase a typewriter machine for the use of the city, out of the miscellaneous and extraordinary appropriation.

Upon motion of Alderman Worth, an ordinance was adopted instructing the City Attorney to codify the ordinances and laws of the city and be authorized to employ such clerical force, etc., as is necessary. The legislation has been passed from time to time and is therefore fragmentary. It is proposed to group all these into one concise charter and ordinance as was done in the year 1893, by the late Col. T. W. Strange and E. S. Martin, Esq.

The Mayor announced the re-appointment of all standing committees of the board.

Alderman Worth of the finance committee, reported that as April 1st was the beginning of the new fiscal year, it was in order for his committee to arrange the annual appropriation for the city's expenditures, which would be done in a few days.

The board adjourned before 11 o'clock, subject to call of the chairman.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Claude Gore is off for a business trip to Savannah.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Penny has gone to Baltimore on a business trip.

— Stephen W. Isler, Esq., of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. M. Wallace, of Charleston, is registered at The Orton.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill went up to Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Henry Clark Bridgers, Esq., of Tarboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday morning from Washington.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith and daughter Ruth, are visiting friends in Goldsboro.

— Mr. Jacob Powell returned yesterday from several days' visit to his old home at Wallace.

— Mr. John Soden, of Rocky Mount, has taken a position in Capt. Divine's office at the Coast Line.

— Mr. Thos. L. Leonard, of Kelley's, N. C., was here yesterday returning from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Frankfort, Ky.

— Mr. I Kangersheim, representing the Sigmund Ullman Company, New York, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ames, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, returned home Sunday evening.

—B. F. McLean, Esq., Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, and A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, and A. L. Bullock, of Alfordsville, are in the city attending a hearing in bankruptsy before Referee Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love—Tar Heel.
County Commissioners—Reward.
For Sale—Saw mill and lumber lands
D. O'Connor—For sale at a bargain.
King Grocery Co.—Coming down.
Wilmington Gas Light Co.—To our patrons and the general public.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

B. F. Keith Co—Mule for sale.

**Death of Former Wilmingtonian.**

Capt. W. A. Sanders yesterday morning received a telegram announcing the death in New York of Mr. A. F. Lucas, who until about nine years ago was a resident in Wilmington, he having been engaged in the bottling business here. Mr. Lucas since that time has been at the head of a very successful commission business in New York and had many Wilmington customers. He married Miss Mamie Gause, of this city, and she with three children survive him, all of whom have the sympathy of many acquaintances here. Mr. Lucas died Sunday night of pneumonia. He was a native of Bladen county and his age was about 55 years. The funeral will be held in New York to-day.

**Damage to Truck Plants.**

Unprotected strawberries and other truck crops in the section contiguous to Wilmington were reported by growers in the city yesterday to have suffered to some extent by the frost of Sunday morning and succeeding cold weather. Another tendency of the cold snap in its effect on the trucking crops is to delay the season to some extent. Most of the crops, however, were protected with straw and other coverings.

## COUNTY AFFAIRS.

### Proposition for Furnishing Rock for Road Improvement Accepted.

### BOARD MEETING YESTERDAY.

**Tax Listers for the Several Townships Appointed and Compensation Fixed. $100 Reward for Murderers of Ed Wallace, Colored.**

The appointment of tax list takers for the several townships in the county and the fixing of their compensations, the awarding of the contract for crushed rock for the county road improvement and the consideration of the usual monthly reports of officers, were the chief matters to engage yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the board of County Commissioners, at which all members were present, Col. Roger Moore, the chairman, presiding.

The reports of Mr. W. H. Biddle, register of deeds; Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, and Capt. John Barry, road superintendent, were read, approved and ordered on file. Dr. McMillan's report showed that during the month 264 patients were treated in the office and 83 visits were made to 53 persons at their homes. The jail and county home were reported in their usual sanitary condition. The report also embraced a history of the smallpox cases in the country and of the negro with pemphigus, sent from the county jail. Dr. McMillan recommended that the negro be sent to the hospital, as the disease in its present state is not contagious.

Col. Moore was authorized to confer with proper representatives of the city relative to settlement of bills for fuel for the office of the Superintendent of Health, which office is jointly conducted by the municipality and county.

On account of physical disability Mr. E A. Chadwick was relieved of privilege tax on wood dealers.

The following list takers were named for the several townships:

Wilmington—T. O Bunting.
Cape Fear—C. H. Casteen.
Harnett—James N. MacCumber.
Masonboro—B. S. Montford.
Federal Point—J. A. Biddle.

Remuneration for tax lister in Wilmington township was fixed at $2 per day, the whole cost not to exceed $60, and $2 per day while acting as clerk to the board of assessors. Compensation for country tax listers was fixed same as last year, as follows: Cape Fear, $50; Harnett, $50; Masonboro, $45; Federal Point, $35.

Communication of Treasurer Green, relative to list of hands for working public roads, required to be furnished by law to that official, was referred to Capt. Jno. Barry, with instructions to comply.

Capt. Barry reported cost of labor and material for Mott's Creek bridge at $66 44.

Messrs. J. B. Dempsey and E. A. Orrell were appointed supervisors of road hands in Cape Fear and Masonboro townships, respectively, and their salaries fixed at $25 per annum, payable quarterly.

On motion of Commissioner McEachern, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to contract with Mr. C C. Chadbourn, manager of the New Hanover Land and Improvement Company, to deliver 1,000 to 5,000 tons of crushed rock at the price named in proposition of March 19th inst. Messrs. McEachern, Holmes and Col. Moore were named as the committee,

The chairman was instructed to offer a reward of $100 for evidence sufficient to convict the person or persons, who committed the murder of Ed. Wallace, colored, near the National Cemetery on the 14th inst.

The matter of opening a public road from Northeast river to the Holly Shelter road, a petition for which was presented at the last meeting, was reconsidered upon ascertaining that the proper notice had not been given to property owners in that section. Such notice was ordered given at once and opponents of the proposed opening were requested to present their contentions to the board at the next regular meeting.

It was expected at the meeting yesterday afternoon that the annual election of a county physician would take place, but the matter was deferred. The board was in executive session in the grand jury room for a short while after the regular meeting in the commissioners' room.

**The Road Improvement.**

Capt. John Barry, the county road superintendent, says that the Castle Haynes road has been improved to a point within sight of the station. He is unprepared to say what road will next be taken up for improvement, but as the contract, as stated above, has been let for the rock from the Castle Haynes quarries, it is thought that permanent improvement will be begun at an early date on an extensive scale. There are now only about 17 convicts at work, but this number will be material increased as soon as Criminal Court, which has been delayed by the death of Judge Battle, is called into extra session, which it is thought will be done.

Capt. Barry was unprepared to say when the new portable convict prison will arrive.

— Miss Florence Strickland, of Waterbury, Conn., who has been spending the Winter in Wilmington as the guest of Mrs. C. V. Motte, returned to her home yesterday, much to the regret of many friends made during her stay here.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—For other locals see fourth page.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* arrived in port this morning at 12.15 o'clock.

— John Pearsall went to jail from Justice Fowler's court yesterday for assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

— Andrew Mott and Carrie Williams, both insane, were, sent to Raleigh yesterday for treatment at the State Hospital.

— The sale of city real estate for taxes was begun yesterday. Bidders were few and the sale was continued until to-day.

— The Charlotte bar has drawn a petition urging J. W. Keerans, Esq., of that city, for successor to Judge Dossey Battle.

— The tug *Protector*, with barge in tow, from Charleston, for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, passed up from Southport yesterday morning.

— The schooner *Abbie G. Cole*, Capt. Cole, with a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company, cleared yesterday for Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. It will be the last of the fiscal year.

— Thos. Croom yesterday gave bond in two cases of $25 each and was released from jail, where he was confined for alleged assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons.

— All the river steamboats will be in port to-day except the *Hawes*, which arrived Sunday from another trip up Northeast river and cleared yesterday afternoon for her usual trip to Clear Run on Black river.

— The canvass for subscriptions for the Firemen's Tournament was abandoned yesterday on account of the "general rush" incident to business at the first of the month. The various committees will begin work this afternoon.

— The receipts of cotton yesterday were 583 bales. Receipts for the month have been quite heavy, as compared with those of the same period last year, the figures being, March, 1899, 3,119 bales; March, 1900, 12,933 bales.

— Charlotte in about three days last week raised over $3,000 for the Twentieth of May celebration. "Can Wilmington do as much in the first three days of this week for the Firemen's Tournament!" suggested a gentleman yesterday.

— That valuable piece of property known as the C. W. Pike Lumber Company, one mile from Wilmington, on the Northeast river, is offered for sale by Maj D. O'Connor, real estate agent. See advertisement or write him for particulars.

— "Ten days" was the prevailing penalty in the municipal court yesterday. Four offenders heard these unwelcome words by the Mayor and two were fined $5, one of whom was Joe Scott, colored, for resisting Officer G. H. Ward Saturday night.

— Sunday was "All Fool's Day," and many of the practical jokers, on account of the sanctity of the day, withheld their sport until yesterday. Several pocketbooks, chock full of paper and saw dust, and several other "faking" schemes were practiced by those not prone to forget.

— Next Sunday, at Hampstead, Rev. J. P. King and Elder J. W. S. Harvey, of the Second Advent Church of this city, will speak on "Mormonism." It is proposed to have five Mormon elders doing missionary work in that section to meet with them in joint debate. The Mormons are reported to have established a church at Hampstead, which is in Pender county.

— The alarm of fire from box 53 at 1.30 o'clock this morning was caused by a fire in the kitchen and dining room in the rear of the residence of Mr. W. A. Williams, southeast corner of Eighth and Market streets. The origin is supposed to have been incendiary, and the damage is about $100, which is insured by the owner, Mr. B H. J. Ahrens, with Dr. W. W. Harriss.

**Railroad Commissioners.**

It is now announced that Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is a candidate before the State Convention for railroad commissioner. Mr. H. L. Cook, enclosing circular letter being mailed by friends of Capt. McNeill, writes Sunday's Charlotte *Observer* that as a matter of fact he is a candidate and "has the best of prospects for receiving the nomination." In the matter of voting for the "wrong McNeill intended" in the Mecklenburg primaries, the county convention on Saturday at Charlotte, according to the *Observer*, did not act on a motion made that the convention announce by vote that it meant to support Hon. Franklin McNeill and not Capt. J. D. McNeill. While it was the general expression of opinion that Hon. Franklin McNeill was the candidate intended to have been supported, delegates to the State Convention were not instructed.

**Real Estate Sales.**

J. O. Carr, commissioner, sold at auction yesterday for partition the following tracts of real estate:

One lot, on south side of Red Cross street, between Front and Second, to Mrs. Lillie Cutlar, $1,805.

Property on southeast corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, to Henry Thompson, $1,700.

One half interest in property on northeast corner of Front and Queen streets, to Mr. W. M. Cumming, $350.

## TARIFF ASSOCIATION.

### Adjourned Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon in the S. A. L. Building.

### OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED.

**General Objects of the Organization Discussed by Many Members—Cullom Bill Before Congress Wants Endorsement—Other Matters.**

The adjourned second annual meeting of the Wilmington Tariff Association was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street.

The hearing of the president's annual report, the election of officers for the ensuing year and a general discussion of the work accomplished by the Association during its existence and its possibilities for the future, were the chief characteristics of the meeting, which was called to order at 3.30 by Mr. D. L. Gore. Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi was present in the capacity of secrbtary and those members in attendance were Messrs. J. A Taylor, P. Pearsall, G. J. Boney, C. W. Worth, Capt. W. R Kenan, Messrs. George R French, H. C. Bear, Col W. A. Johnson, Messrs H. A. Burr, Aubrey Parsley, Wm. Gilchrist, J. C. Stevenson, and F. E. Hashagen.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, the president, made a verbal report recounting the work of the year; the pending cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the probability of a decision favorable to the Association.

General remarks followed the president's report by Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, George R. French, Aubrey Parsley, D. L. Gore, M. W. Jacobi, and Capt. W. R. Kenan, the trend of which were that the maintenance of the association was essential to the best interests of the commercial status of the city and that if properly supported it would inure to great good for Wilmington in the furtherance of an abolishment of conditions that have worked to the detriment of business men in the past. Richmond, Savannah, Charleston and many other cities in the South, it was cited, have similar organizations and they have proved to them a paying institution. "This is a day of progress," said one speaker, "and cities, like individuals, must either go backward or forward—there is no half-way ground and in the maintenance of the Tariff Association an organization is being supported that will ultimately result in much good."

The "Cullom Bill," entitled an "act to regulate commerce," which is now pending before Congress, was presented to the body for endorsement, but upon motion, the same was referred to the Board of Directors. The substance of the bill is understood to be for the enlargement of the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Messrs. F. E. Hashagen, H. C. Bear and Col. W. A. Johnson were named as an auditing committee to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Upon motion of Mr. J. C. Stevenson, the board of directors was authorized to employ at a nominal salary a general manager for the association with such other clerks as may be found necessary.

A committee on nomination for a board of directors composed of Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mr. P. Pearsall and Mr. Aubrey Parsley, was appointed and while they were arranging to present such nominations to the association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Appreciating the services of labor performed, the thanks of this Association is freely tendered to Messrs. J A Taylor, C. W. Worth and Marcus W. Jacobi for their untiring zeal and perservance in behalf of this association.

Upon recommendation of the nominating committee, the following board of directors was unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

Directors—J. A. Taylor, D. L Gore, M. W. Jacobi, Col. W. A. Johnson, Hugh MacRae, G. J. Boney, Wm. Gilchrist, F. E. Hashagen, W. L. Parsley, Geo. R. French, W. E Worth, E. F. Johnson, I. M. Bear and H. W. Malloy.

The newly elected board of directors met after adjournment of the association and elected the following general officers:

President—J. A. Taylor.
Vice President—D. L. Gore.
Secretary—Marcus W. Jacobi.
Treasurer—Geo. R. French.

After the election of officers the board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

**Bankruptcy Cases.**

Hearing was had yesterday in the United States Court room before S. H. MacRae, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, in the cases of A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, and J. P. Wilson & Co., of Warsaw, both of which firms have been duly adjudged bankrupt. In the first named case the defendant is represented by B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, and a number of the creditors by E. K. Bryan, Esq., of Wilmington. In the second case Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks appear for the alleged bankrupt and Junius Davis, Esq., and E. K. Bryan, Esq., represent a large proportion of the creditors.

**Open To Columbia.**

The Seaboard Air Line gives notice that the new line from Cheraw to Columbia will open for business April 5th. The following is a list of stations south of Cheraw: Kimberly, Patrick, Middendorf, McBee, Bethune, Cassatt, Spalding, Camden, Lugoff, Pierson, Blaney, Weddell, C. C & A. Crossing. It is 207 miles to Columbia by this new line.

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Easter is Coming.
Only Two Weeks Off.

It's none too early to begin preparations for Easter. You will get better selection, better attention and have more time to be satisfied and pleased with what you buy. Nothing like being pleased with your purchases. Goods bought in a hurry, made in a hurry, are not satisfactory one time in ten. Our main object is to please our customers, sell them something stylish and becoming.

We prefer to sell one customer and please, than to sell two and have them displeased. The first will come back again and again, the other two, well—it may be their fault, but we get the blame and it's no easy matter to sell them again.

Bargains.

Anything that is stylish, well made and up-to-date and gives the wearer the feeling of being well dressed is considered a bargain. We can truthfully say our customers are teeming with bargains.

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To Our Patrons and the General Public:

We take pleasure in making the following announcement:

For all gas used for illuminating purposes after April 1, 1900, we will reduce our rates from $2.00 to $1.80 per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of 10c for payment on or before the 5th day of the following month, making a net rate of $1 70 per thousand.

For gas used for fuel or cooking purposes our rate is $1.50 gross, with a discount of 10c if bill is paid on or before the 5th of the following month, making the net rate for gas used for fuel purposes $1.40 per thousand.

We cordially invite our patrons to notify us if they have any cause for complaint against the service we give them, and we will gladly try to discover the cause of the trouble and remedy the same.

It has been demonstrated in Atlanta and many other Southern cities that for cooking no fuel is so perfect as gas. It is also as cheap as any other fuel. In order to demonstrate the truth of these statements we have ordered an assortment of the best gas ranges, and to all who place their orders with us during the next thirty days we make the following offer:

For our Vulcan Range, with ovens 18 inches wide by 18 inches deep, placed in your kitchen, including free connections, $15.50; terms, $2.00 down and the balance in payments of $1.50 per month until paid for.

For our Vulcan Cooker, with oven 16 inches wide by 16 inches deep, placed in your kitchen, with free connections, $10.00; terms, $2.00 down and $1.25 per month until paid for.

These prices are subject to a liberal discount if paid for in full within 10 days after delivery of stove.

With gas at $1.40, and a first class gas range at your disposal, you will find it the cheapest, cleanest and best fuel known for cooking.

The gas range will enable you to keep your house cool in Summer, it will greatly alleviate if it does not entirely solve the servant problem, and in many ways will add to the comforts of home.

We have already placed a few of our new ranges in town, and these are giving entire satisfaction.

We will be glad to have you call at No. 27 North Front street and examine our stock.

Or, if you will advise us, our representative will call at your house to explain more fully the advantages of cooking by gas.

The Wilmington Gas Light Co.
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**Harbor Master's Report.**

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of March, as follows:

American—4 steamships, 1 barque, 1 brig, 3 barges, 7 schooners. Total vessels, 16; total tonnage, 13,101.

Foreign—5 steamships, 4 barques, 3 schooners. Total vessels, 12; total tonnage, 9,555.

Grand totals—Number of vessels, 28; tonnage, 21,656.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale at a Bargain

Cash or on time. Two-Story Brick House; lot 66x66 feet, suitable for store, Warehouses, or Boarding House. Located near Compress, Steamboat Wharves, Railroads next to Boney & Harper's Mill, on Nutt street. Will be sold at a sacrifice.

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(Harpist-Impersonator.)

Wednesday, April 4th, 1900.

Admission 50 cents, including reserved seat.
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FOR SALE.

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That valuable property known as the C. W. Pike Lumber Company's plant, one mile from Wilmington on tract of 28 acres of land, situated on west bank of Northeast river, 1,200 feet wide and 15 feet deep, is offered for sale at a sacrifice. Two-story Building 35-125 feet with 20x20 feet annex; brick and cement floor. Boiler House built of brick and iron; the whole being plobably the best constructed in the State. Three 100-horse power Boilers steam's Engine 20x24 inch cylinder. Saw and other machinery complete. Three Brick Dry Kilns fitted with steam pipe, etc., and covered wharf 42x100 feet. Railroads from yards to main track. With plant are about 5,000 acres of Cypress and Pine Timber Lands. For particulars apply to

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Reward.

One Hundred Dollars will be paid for the arrest, and evidence sufficient to convict, the party or parties who murdered Edward Wallace, near the National Cemetery, in this county, on the 14th day of March, 1900.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners. ROGER MOORE, Chairman.
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MOON'S PHASES.

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| First Quarter | 6 | 3:54 p. m. | Third Quarter | 22 | 9:33 a. m. |
| Full Moon | 14 | 8:02 p. m. | New Moon | 29 | 0:23 a. m. |


# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1900.


## WHEAT GROWING IN TEXAS.

Texas is a great State, great not only in the extent of her domain but great in resources and in her agricultural possibilities. She raises now a fourth of the cotton crop, and could easily double her present production. She grows sugar, corn, oats, grass to feed thousands of cattle and sheep, fruit in abundance, and is becoming a large producer of wheat, which may eventually become a source of more profit to her than her cotton, for there is more in wheat to the thrifty, intelligent farmer, than there is in cotton. Texas will, doubtless, always continue to be a large producer of cotton, because it can be grown more cheaply in that State than in any other portion of the South, with the exception, perhaps, of the Mississippi Delta, with its rich and practically inexhaustible alluvial lands, but if she becomes the large wheat grower which she promises to become then her farmers will have two great staples to rely upon, which will give them a double advantage over the Western grain grower, whose main reliance is upon wheat, and over the Southern cotton grower, whose main reliance is upon cotton. The progress she is making in wheat culture is indicated by the following, which we clip from the Charleston *News and Courier*, which is endeavoring to stimulate an interest in wheat culture in South Carolina:

"The new wheat growing and milling industry has not only taken a strong hold in Texas, but has attained important proportions. Its rapid development is truly remarkable, as is shown by a statement of Mr. S. J. Vance, manager of the Denison Mills, printed in the *Manufacturers' Review*.

"A few years ago," he says, "it was argued that it was absolutely impossible to raise wheat and manufacture flour in the State. Nearly every pound of flour used by its people was imported. Now, wheat is raised in paying quantities all over the State and the local flour mills are not only supplying the great bulk of the Texas trade, but are receiving orders from Europe. They are running night and day, and then are unable to supply the demand for flour from abroad. We are turning down orders for shipments to Europe.

"Every town in the State that has a flouring mill, Mr. Vance adds, "has a paying institution." "It is profitable to the farmer, the merchant and the commercial and industrial importance of the town in which it is located," besides being profitable to the mill owners.

"There is no reason, of course, why the dual industry should not be as surely and generally profitable in South Carolina as in Texas. It was argued a few years ago that it was "absolutely impossible" in this State also, but experiments have proved that it is both practicable and profitable in parts of the State where it was never before. It only remains to develop it here as it has been developed in Texas. The mills in that State owe their large and growing business to the fact that "wheat is raised in quantities all over the State." The increase and extension of the crop in South Carolina will make business for the existing mills in South Carolina and for more of them. If Texas can supply its own demands and have flour to ship to Europe besides, South Carolina can supply its own demands, at least, and it is yet far from reaching that point.

"The promising movement which was begun three or four years ago, to make the State independent in the matter of its flour supply should receive all the encouragement that can be given to it until its object is attained—whatever price cotton may reach. Texas is steadily increasing its great cotton crop, but is growing its own wheat and grinding its own flour at the same time. We can and should do the same. The policy 'pays' the farmers, merchants, mills and towns of Texas It may pay those of South Carolina. All depends on the farmers. If they will grow the wheat there will be plenty of local mills to grind it. They should not be discouraged by small crops at the outset of their venture. Small crops are usually due to shallow ploughing or insufficient and improper fertilizing, or to all three causes. Better methods of cultivation will make good crops the rule here, as in other States where such methods prevail. 'There is more in the man than there is in the land.' All depends on the intelligent and progressive farmers of the State. If they will they can speedily make South Carolina as independent as Texas for its chief bread supply, and put large money in their own pockets in the process."

Texas was not many years ago the leading sheep and cattle growing State, but she is not now, because her pasture range is becoming annually more and more contracted, settled and divided into farms. This, of course, will continue, and as it does the number of sheep and cattle will diminish more or less and farm products increase. As all the northern and central portions of the State are adapted to grain growing it may be taken for granted that grain cultivation will continue to progress until that State stands among the first in this respect, a prospect on which she may well be congratulated.

We clip this article to show what Texas farmers are doing and because by changing South Carolina to North Carolina, in the comment by the *News and Courier*, every line of it is as applicable to North Carolina as to South Carolina. There may be some portions of the South naturally better adapted to wheat culture than others, but there is not a State in the South in which wheat cannot be successfully and profitably cultivated if the right methods are are pursued and the grower does not expect too much at first. If the land in some sections should not be fertile enough to produce profitable crops it may with patience, industry, fertilizing and intelligent cultivation, be made so and made to yield, in some sections, at least, large crops, as large as can be grown anywhere in this country. It may cost something in time, labor and fertilizers to bring the land up, and if this were for only one or two crops it would not pay, but the land thus brought up is made good forever if the proper attention be given to it. Fertility once restored need never be lost if the right kind of farming be done.

We know from personal observation that this is so in portions of North Carolina where by judicious farming we have seen land reclaimed from almost absolute sterility, until it produced crops of wheat and oats that California or the Dakotas couldn't surpass, and crops of corn that would make Illinois envious. Some of that land was bought for a few dollars an acre, and it couldn't be bought to-day for two hundred dollars an acre. It took time, (but not a very long time) labor and intelligent method, with some money too, to do this, but it has repaid all this over and over again, and is now most valuable property, once almost worthless.

We believe that the day will come when the South will be the great wheat producer of this country, for she has climatic and other advantages that the wheat-growing section of the West has not. For various reasons, soil exhaustion and others, the wheat area of the West is contracting in some sections where it was once the principal crop. The crop is not a sure one there as it once was.

But with the favoring climate, the short time required to bring to fertility land that is poor, with the abundance of phosphate deposits, and cotton seed and the grasses that can be so abundantly produced, pea vines and other natural fertilizers, there is no reason why wheat culture should not become a leading industry of the Southern farm, and one of the most profitable.

## HOODOOED REPUBLICANS.

The Republican papers which are opposed to the Porto Rican tariff bill keep hammering away at that infamy and they have a very large percentage of the Republican party with them, too. One of the most stalwart denouncers of it is the Chicago *Times Herald*, owned and edited by McKinley's friend, Kohlsaat, who in a recent issue hurled this shaft at it:

"We know not what devil of political expediency cozened the Republican majority in Congress to abandon this simple, safe and assuredly constitutional policy for the tariff apple of discension between parts of the United States, But we do believe that when the party confronts the voter next Fall it will have reverted to the President's message of absolute free trade between territories of the United States or its way to victory will abound in such shallows and quicksands that it will never arrive.

"Why do we believe this? Because our mail is burdened with such letters as this from a prominent merchant of Dubuque, Iowa, a constituent of Speaker Henderson's:

"You have expressed the sentiments of nine tenths of the Republicans of Iowa, and if the Iowa Congressmen expect that their constituents have no right and no voice in the matters pertaining to national issues, and that they are entirely ignorant of these things, they will find later that they were badly mistaken. The Republicans of Iowa feel deeply on this subject. Being a resident of Colonel Henderson's district, I am very much surprised at his interview given in the papers. I think that he will learn to his sorrow that people of Iowa have a mind of their own, and many of the Republicans consider his interview as an insult to their intelligence.

"Business men who have travelled through the Northwest say that the sentiments expressed in this letter as to Iowa are universal."

The "devil of political expediency" was simply the desire to placate the tariff protected interests, and pull them for contributions for the Republican campaign fund. The *Times-Herald* gave some of the reasons itself when it published with indignant comment the testimony of some of the protected before the Senate Committee, and the Republican Congressman who was quoted by the Washington *Star*, another Republican paper, blurted and the whole truth later.

The Republican statesmen have made a nice mess of this whole business.

Speaker Henderson does not seem to have a large sized opinion of the U. S. Senate. In this case probably opinions are reciprocal.


**A Life And Death Fight.**

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1.00 Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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## "IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH BRAINS."

When Admiral Dewey reached Greensboro Friday, on his return from his Southern tour, he was in somewhat better humor than he was at Charlotte, where he refused to come out of the car in response to the calls of the people who went to the depot to see him, but got up from the window at which he was sitting and went into one of the curtained apartments, out of sight, and remained there until the train left.

But at Greensboro he was in a somewhat better humor and stepped out on the platform in response to calls. When the crowd called for a speech he became nervous and told them he would make a speech if he knew what to say to them. In response to the remark by some one that he "would make a good President," he answered, "I think so, myself. It does not take much brains to fill that office." This was doubtless jestingly intended, but everybody didn't see it as a joke and the train sped off without giving the Admiral a chance to say that it was a joke.

Sometimes words spoken in jest may be meant in dead earnest, and whatever the Admiral may have meant by his remark it will doubtless be variously construed, and the friends of Mr. McKinley, who has been rated by some of his admirers as a second Lincoln, and a late day Thomas Jefferson, who started the expansion business, may possibly construe it as a swipe at their idol, and if so the impartial public would say that it was not without foundation, for Mr. McKinley has within the past couple years shown a remarkable deficiency of both brains and backbone, both requisites for a "good" President.

## IT AFFECTS ALL.

While the newspaper and other publishers are more directly interested in the repeal of the duties on wood pulp and other paper-making materials than the public at large, still the public at large is very much interested in it for the large demand for the pulp factories increases the cost of lumber for building and for other purposes, in addition to which it makes a demand on our forests, the effect of which will be felt in coming years. In this every one is interested. As an illustration of the evil results of this stupid if not criminal imposition on publishers and on the public at large, we quote the following from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"It is estimated that of the 555,000,000 feet cut of logs in the Maine forests the present season 225 000,000 feet will be sent to the pulp mills instead of the saw mills. The demand for material for paper manufacturing has the effect of sensibly diminishing the output of lumber and increasing the cost to builders. The tariff on pulp and lumber should be immediately abolished in the general public interest. The high prices on the one hand encourage the rapid destruction of our forests and on the other seriously handicap many manufacturing enterprises and add to the cost of living. All forms of building industry are seriously crippled."

This tariff tax is nothing more nor less than a premium on forest destruction, and a bonus to men who are robbing the publishers of the country, for neither of which there is any decent excuse.

Rev. Mr. Herbert, of Baltimore, has a pet monkey. On returning to his library the other day he found the monkey somewhat excited and apparently interested in a volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica, where he struck on Darwin's "Origin of Species," which made him so mad that he tore out sixteen pages of it before the preacher discovered what the matter was.

The testimony in the Clark, Montana, case shows that he and those pulling for him spent $300,000 to secure his election to the Senate. He admits spending $139,000 which was just $138,000 more than the law of Montana allows.


**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

DRYING PREPARATIONS simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggist sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

**For Over Fifty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: The information reached Durham to day that Dr. J. C. Patterson died at his home some time Friday night about seven and a half miles south of Durham, in Patterson township.

— Laurinburg *Times*: The town of Laurinburg bids fair to be the centre of the cotton milling at the rate it had begun. The third factory was organized this week with a capital stock of $130,000.

— Salisbury *Index*: A gentleman who came down the Western road this morning, tells us that there was a heavy fall of snow Tuesday night there. The depth of the snow was five inches at some points.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mr. W. B Blades, received a telegram Saturday evening from Elizabeth City, stating that the planing mill plant of the Blades Lumber Company at that place had been destroyed by fire.

— Raleigh *Post*: Moonshining is becoming more popular in Eastern Carolina, or at least, there is an increase in the number of cases at every court. District Attorney Bernard says there are more cases of blockading to be tried at Elizabeth City than was ever known before.

— Kinston *Free Press*: There was a robbery in Kinston last Wednesday night. The store of Mr. T. P. Ashford, on Tuckahoe, was entered by prizing open the shutters and raising the window in the rear end of the building. Mr. Ashford says he can account for about $40 worth of clothing missing. He does not know how much more was stolen.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The jury in the case of C. B. Autry vs Dr. E. Floyd (a suit for an alleged malicious prosecution) rendered a verdict Friday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for $1,500. This morning Judge Bryan told lawyers for the plaintiff that he would set the verdict aside unless they would agree to accept $800, and this they assented to. The defendant took an appeal however.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: In court Saturday ex-Lieut. Claude Broughton, who misappropriated funds belonging to the military company here, was released on payment of cost, having proved a previous good character and made arrangements for replacing the money embezzled. —— Tom Jones will hardly hang on May 11th, the day fixed by the court. It is certain that an appeal will be taken. In fact it has already been started, an order being made in court yesterday to allow the appeal to be brought in forma pauperis. This appeal will delay the execution. —— In some sections the farmers are said to be buying very little commercial fertilizer. This seems to indicate that there will be no material increase in the cotton acreage, especially as the planters are selling their cotton seed, which they usually convert into fertilisering material. The seed are now being from $18 to $20 a ton.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Complicated arguments relative to a tariff on Puerto Rican products only distract public attention from the principal question: Can we treat the Puertoriquenos perfidiously and retain the regard of the peoples of our other dependencies or win the confidence of those who at some future period might be disposed to cast their lot with the United States?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Col. W. L. Peck, of Atlanta, asserts that only twenty farmers in every hundred in Georgia own their farms, and the Constitution seems inclined to agree with him. If the estimate be correct, it would probably be found on investigation that the favored twenty grew something else besides cotton and the homeless eighty do not.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The Republicans think they have done some compromising by the proposed amendments of their Porto Rican tariff bill, but they hold fast to the policy of regarding Porto Rico as foreign soil, under American protection. This will hardly satisfy the desire of the patriots of the island and certainly will not answer the loud and insistent demand of the people of our own country for fair treatment of the islanders.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Mr. George A. Macbeth, reputed the largest lamp chimney manufacturer in the world, shows how the lead trust, by the aid of the tariff, sells lead for $4.70 per 100 pounds in New York and for $3.60 in London—a difference of $22 per ton. As his glass factory consumes 2,000 tons a year he must pay $40, 000 more than his foreign rivals. Another of the the beautiful features of the Dingley bill.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— "Levyson is still wearing his shamrock." "What! Levyson wearing a shamrock!" "Yes, the same old sham-rock—his fake diamond."

— Always Distant: Ostend—"What is a 'long distance' telephone, paw?" Paw—"The one you try to find when you want to call up the doctor."

— A Respectful Attitude: Stubbs—"I notice that you always remove your hat when Parker tells a joke." Penn—"Yes; I was always taught to respect the aged."

— Census Taker—"Born in Ireland, I suppose?" Citizen (sore at being sized-up so easily)—"No, sor! Oim a Swede." "Indeed! What name?" "O'Shaughnessy."

—Chappie—"Stwange! Big twoubles don't bothah me much. It's the little things that worry me most." Miss Kostique—"Naturally. You couldn't have a very big trouble on your mind."

— "He seems to think cycling had something to do with the war in South Africa." "How foolish! What argument does he advance?" "He claims that the whole trouble was stirred up by bad Rhodes."

— Customer—"That's a peculiarly high hat—that one open at the top. Is that the latest style?" Hatter—"That's merely a specialty. It's the new 'Megaphone Silk Hat,' designed for Congressmen and Senators."

— Hoax—"Bragg says he's got a life job at a salary of $10,000." Joax—"Well, I guess that's right." Hoax—"What! You don't believe it, do you?" Joax—"Certainly. Bragg looks as is he might live for ten years. He's getting $1000 per year.

— Mr. Dukane—"After Mafeking is relieved, the garrison will be in a position to appreciate some of the feelings of Americans two years ago." Mr. Gaswell—"How so?" Mr. Dukane—"They are eating horses at Mafeking, you know." Mr. Caswell—"Well, Mr. Dukane—"Well, they will remember the mane.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 28 |
| Rosin | 297 |
| Tar | 256 |
| Crude turpentine | 13 |

Receipts same day last year.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 266 bbls rosin, 138 bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 7 1 16 | cts ₰ lb |
| Good ordinary | 8 7 16 | " " |
| Low middling | 9 1-16 | " " |
| Middling | 9¼ | " " |
| Good middling | 9⅞ | " " |

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—583 bales; same day last year, 14.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 58½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

### LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
|---|---|---|
| A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs | 110 | 113½ |
| A. C. L. of Conn., stock | 153 | ... |
| A. C. L. of S. C. | 128 | ... |
| Wilmington & Weldon | 183 | ... |
| W. & W. 7 per ct Certs | 129 | ... |
| N. C. R. R. | 157 | 160 |
| Wilmington Compress Co | ... | 10 |
| Delgado Mills | 109½ | 110 |
| Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd | 110 | 115 |
| Wilmington Gas Light Co | 70 | 74 |
| Carolina Insurance Co | 107½ | ... |
| Underwriters' Insurance Co | ... | 107½ |
| National Bank of Wilmington | 112 | 115 |
| Atlantic National Bank | 200 | ... |
| Murchison National Bank | 112 | ... |
| W. L. savings & Trust Co | 215 | ... |
| Wachovia Loan & Trust Co | ... | ... |
| Bank of Laurinburg | ... | ... |
| Henrietta Mills | 200 | 225 |
| Blue Ridge National Bank | 110 | 118 |

BONDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. C. 4's | 106 | 108 |
| N. C. 6's | ... | 140 |
| City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1920 | 112 | 115 |
| City Wilm. con. 5's, cur | 100 | ... |
| City Wilm. 5's 1919 | 100 | ... |
| City Wilm. 6's | 101 | 105 |
| Masonic Temple 1st 6's | 100 | ... |
| Masonic Temple 2d 6's | ... | 100 |
| Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's | 85 | ... |
| Wilmington & Weldon 5's | 115 | ... |
| A. C. L. 4's | 100 | ... |
| N. H. County 6's, gold, 1907 | ... | 105½ |
| City of Wilmington 4's, 1920 | 102 | 103½ |

### Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1900.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,933 | 696 | 8 690 | 10,797 | 370 |

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1899.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3,119 | 643 | 8,853 | 6,895 | 359 |

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1900.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 3 194 | 492 | 507 | 4,918 | 467 |
| Foreign | 17,639 | 50 | 94 1 | 7,580 | — |
| | 20,833 | 542 | 10 018 | 12,538 | 467 |

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1899.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 1,696 | 536 | 1 943 | 5,010 | 225 |
| Foreign | — | 51 | 20,356 | 782 | 175 |
| | 1,696 | 587 | 21,302 | 4,782 | 500 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1900.

| | Ashore. | Afloat. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 6,371 | 400 | 6,771 |
| Spirits | 55 | — | 55 |
| Rosin | 71,459 | 4,980 | 76 439 |
| Tar | 9 670 | 700 | 9,670 |
| Crude | 143 | — | 183 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1899.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11,843 | 147 | 20,813 | 12,275 | 163 |

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For crop year, April 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900.

| Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29,761 | 167,316 | 81,935 | 12,119 |

RECEIPTS.

For crop year, April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899.

| Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27,981 | 161,161 | 74,890 | 11,141 |

EXPORTS.

For crop year, April 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900.

| | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 29,044 | 12,540 | 63,041 | 11,933 |
| Foreign | 806 | 118,090 | 22 289 | 300 |
| | 29,850 | 130,690 | 84,540 | 12,133 |

EXPORTS.

For crop year, April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899.

| | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 23 036 | 10 59 | 58 59 | 10,491 |
| Foreign | 5,094 | 142,223 | 16,985 | 675 |
| | 28,050 | 152 282 | 69,944 | 11,066 |

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3½@6 per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and at 488¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds were weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, ex int. 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; N. C. 6's ex int. 124½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112¾ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 81¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¼; Manhattan L 96¼; New York Central 137½; Reading 19¾; do. 1st prefer'd 63½; St. Paul 124⅞; do. preferred 172. Southern Railway 15¼; do. pref'd 60⅜; American Tobacco, 106; do. preferred 130; People's Gas 109; Sugar 105¼; do. preferred 108; T. C. & Iron 95½; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 73½; Western Union 83.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Rosin was quiet Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51¼c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 2.—Spirits turpentine 53½; sales 169 casks; receipts 248 casks; exports 124 casks. Rosin unchanged. Sales nominal; other grades quiet; sales — barrels; receipts 1,723 barrels; exports 5,918 barrels.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The cotton market opened steady with prices six to ten points lower on recent crop options and one to five points lower on new crop positions; this in response to surprising weak cables from Liverpool. Very heavy selling for both accounts during the progress of the call was the feature of speculation. During the first hour the market continued in a demoralized condition with selling conducted on an enormous scale under which prices melted away points after points until a sheer decline of eleven and twenty points was recorded. Liverpool cabled equally sensational losses in that market and also furnished numerous selling orders in the local market, thereby adding greatly to the nervousness of holders here. Throughout the break many contradictory rumors were in circulation, the puport of which was that Liverpool was being manipulated by continental interest and again by New York commission houses. The selling movement seemed to have worn itself out by midday and throughout the afternoon speculation was conducted on a normal scale. The swing of prices was comparatively narrow and in the direction of a reaction. Bulls only made feeble attempts to recover the losses of the forenoon. Long cotton came out in a long straggling way, but no further efforts were made to break the market. The news from the belt averaged up in favor of shorts. The market closed steady at a decline of seven to eighteen points.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 9.05, May 9.04, June 8 98, July 8 98, August 8.91, September 8 25, October 8.03, November 7 88, December 7.87, January 7 87, February 7 89c

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 9 9 16c; middling gulf 9 13 16c; sales 7,265 bales.

Net receipts 902 bales; gross receipts 902 bales; exports to the Continent 2,605 bales; stock 141,017 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14.400 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,380; stock 717,202 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 29,659 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,655; exports to the Continent 53,759 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,953,804 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,864,676 bales; exports to France 634,276 bales; exports to the Continent 2 139.073 bales.

April 2 -Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 5,792 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 601 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 757 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 503 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 9 16, net receipts 52 bales; Savannah, easy at 9¾, net receipts 1,860 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 1,898 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5 16, net receipts 1,124 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 512 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 610 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 191 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour was quiet as holders asked an advance which the trade was unwilling to meet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80½. Options were under bull control pretty much all day, with one exception at noon when local realizing prompted a brief set back. The chief buying motives were crop complaints from Europe, higher cables and strength in corn and provisions. Closed very steady at ½@¾c net advance: No. 2 red May closed 74½c; July closed 74¼. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 45¾c; options were strong from start to finish, advancing on higher cables, big clearings, export business, small country acceptances and general commission house support. Closed ½@¾c net higher. May closed 45c; July closed 45c. Oats—Spot steady; No 2, 29c; options dull, but steady; May closed 28¾. Lard firm; Western steam $5 85; refined firm; Continent $7 00; South American $7 25; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@23c; State dairy 18@22c. Eggs firm; Southern 11@12c mark; Western 12c. at mark. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75 Cheese easy; fancy large white 12¾@13c; fancy large colored 13¼c; fancy small white 13¾c; fancy small colored 13¾@13½c. Pork firm. Tallow quiet. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 3¾d. Rice steady. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15-16; centrifugal 96 test 4 13 32; refined irregular.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The corn market was active and strong to-day. Helped by the heavy export demand and light offerings, prices soared to the record for the season; May closed ¼c over Saturday. The strength of corn turned the market in favor of higher prices in the wheat pit, which otherwise was afflicted with statistics of two sorts, May closing ½@¾c higher. Provisions closed 5@7½c to 15c improved, and May oats ½@¾c up.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 63@66¼c; No 2 red 69@70c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾@38¾c. Oats—No. 2 24¼@24¾c; No. 2 white 27¼@28c; No. 3 white 27@27½c. Pork, per barrel, $12 15@12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs. $6 35@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 55@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 85@7 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 67c; May 67@67¼, 67¾@67½, 67¾, 67¾@67¼; July 68@68¼, 68¾@68¾, 68, 6¾@68¾c; September 68¾, 69¼, 68¾, 68¾@69c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, —, 38¾c; May 38¾@39, 39¾, 38¾, 39¾c; July 39¾@39¾, 40¼, 39¾, 40¼@40¼c; September 40¾@40¾, 40¾@40¾, 40¼, 40¾@40¾c. Oats—May 24¼, 24¾, 24¼, 24¾@24¾; July 23¾, 24@24¼, 23¾@24, 24¼@24¾c. Pork, per bbl—May $12 60, 12 82½, 12 60, 12 75; July $12 20, 12 42½, 12 20, 12 33¾. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 45, 6 50, 6 43¾, 6 47½; July $6 30, 6 50, 6 50, 6 57½; September $6 62½, 6 67½, 6 62¾, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 57½, 6 67¾, 6 57½, 6 65; July $6 53¾, 6 60, 6 53¾, 6 57½; September 6 60, 6 60, 6 60, 6 60.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat dull—Spot and April 73¼@73¾c; May 73¼@73¾c; Southern wheat by sample 70@75c. Corn firmer—Spot and April 43¼@44¼c; May 43¼@43¾c; Southern white and yellow corn 43¼@44½c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed 28@28½c.

### FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 2, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 3-32d lower; American middling fair 5 9 16d; good middling 5 11-32d; middling 5 9 32d; low middling 5 5 32; good ordinary 4 31-32d; ordinary 4 25-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,800 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 8.500 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed excited and irregular at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 8 64@5 9-64d value; April and May 5 5 64@5 6-64d value; May and June 5 3-64d seller; June and July 5 5 64@5 6 64d seller; July and August 4 54-64d buyer; August and September 4 38 64d seller; October and November 4 27 64@4 28 64d seller; November and December 4 22-64d seller; December and January 4 20 64d seller; January and February 4 18 64@4 19-64d seller.

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### THE COTTON SITUATION.

**Price, McCormick & Co.'s Circular of Advice to Holders.**

Special to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1900.—Price, McCormick & Co have to-day issued the following circular:

When the cotton market advanced to 9.06 for August some three weeks ago, we strongly advised our friends to accept profits on the cotton they held, and have them disposed, as most of them know, to expect a decline This expectation was based upon our knowledge of the fact that there was an exceptionally large speculative long interest in Liverpool which did not represent the purchases of consumers, and the liquidation of which seemed to us inevitable, in view of the mercurial character of the people who were reputed to hold it. This long interest has now been liquidated, the Liverpool market having been in a condition of great demoralization to day, selling at one time some 8 64 below the price of Saturday. Our cables advise that the liquidation has been fairly complete, and when we come again to study the legitimate facts of the situation, there does not seem to us at the moment any justification for a further decline in cotton. There is no real pressure to sell actual cotton. Any selling pressure comes entirely, when it does come, from an exaggerated long interest for the liquidation of which the shrewd operator must watch.

With this long interest liquidated and out of the way, attention is again turned to the statistical facts of the situation.

The visible supply of cotton, as made up by the *Financial Chronicle* on Friday last, was 2,959 723 bales. These figures compare with 3,501,000 in 1897, when cotton sold at 8 14; with 3,439,000 in 1898, when cotton sold at 8¼ cents; with 2,639,000 in 1890, when cotton sold at 12¼ cents. And when the present visible supply is considered in connection with the light stocks in Liverpool and the enormously expanded consumption, it would seem that cotton was certainly worth present pricer if no more. Calculating only twenty-three weeks from now until the first of September and the world's requirements at 210 000 bales weekly, the total is 4,830,000 bales. Assuming that from now until the end of the season we shall receive of American cotton 1,200,000 bales (which is rather more than most people expect) the addition to the visible supply will give us only 4,159 000 bales, as against prospective requirements of 4 830,000 bales. As the world's visible and unvisible supply cannot be reduced possibly below 1,500 000 bales, it would seem that the price

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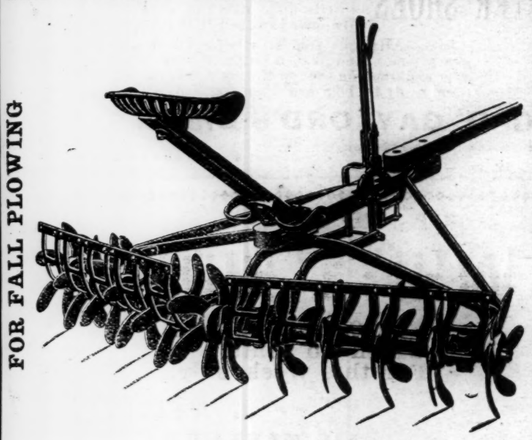

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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## PRAIRIE DOGS AS A PEST.

Overrunning Parts of Nebraska to an Extent That Causes Alarm.

The rapid increase in the number of prairie dogs in western Nebraska has caused the experiment station connected with the State university to experiment with a view to suggesting means for their extermination.

Few persons realize the amount of damage done by the prairie dogs, and hence no organized force has been exerted against them. These pests have become such a nuisance in Sheridan county and other parts of Nebraska, especially in the northwestern part, that the people are actually becoming alarmed.

Ten years ago there were but few prairie dogs in the vicinity of Rushville, and these, it is claimed, were in the same "town." Little attention has been paid to the damage done by them until within the last three or four years. But since then they have increased with alarming rapidity, migrating to new places and starting new towns. As an example of how fast they multiply, mention may be made of a "dog town" located just north of Rushville. Three years ago this town covered less than 100 acres, and at the present time it extends over nearly four sections of land. Within a radius of four miles of Rushville there are no less than nine "towns," covering as much as 3,500 acres of pasture, which is rendered almost useless.

The damage done by these little pests consists in killing out the grass in their "town." And as that part of the country in which they exist is used almost entirely for grazing, it is necessary that the land be saved against their ravages.

For the purpose of exterminating the prairie dog various methods have been tried, some with complete success, whole towns having been completely killed out. But what has been successful in one case has not been in another, and the "dogs" continue to thrive. The most important and practical methods of extermination consist in the use of poisonous gases and different diseases and poisons. Among the poisonous gases used carbon bisulphide is the most efficient. In fact, it is the surest method so far discovered. But on account of the price for material and the labor required to apply it this method has not been generally adopted.

In obtaining a virus to spread a contagious disease among the prairie dogs the great difficulty is to find one that will not affect domestic animals or human beings. Another difficulty met with is in feeding the virus to the animals, as it is liable to be exposed on the bait long enough to become weakened before being eaten. Thus far no success has been attained along this line.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court
New Hanover county. Before the Clerk

Stephen Jewett, Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley, deceased, Plaintiff.
vs.
Alfred O. Bradley and others, Defendants.

This is a special proceeding brought by Stephen Jewett, Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley, deceased, to sell real estate belonging to the estate of the said Charles W. Bradley to create assets for the payment of his debts and the costs and charges of administration.

And the following named defendants, to-wit: Alfred O. Bradley, Henry Bond and wife, Mary L. Bond, Herbert L. Price and wife Amoret Price, Richard S. Canner, William Walker, Nannie A. Bradley, Fannie O. Bradley, Richard Bradley, Henry W. Bradley, James G. Bradley, Lula Bradley, Henry C. Wingate, Edward H. Wingate, Eliza C. Wingate, Joseph A. Hill, Daisy B. Hill, S. B. Mason and wife Eliza Mason, Bayard L. McIntosh and wife Mary C. McIntosh, John W. Brainbridge and wife Eliza V. Brainbridge, Richard B. Hill, William J. Hill, Frederick T. Hill, Charles F. Hill, Richard B. Jewett and William L. Jewett, are hereby commanded and required to appear before this court at the court house of said county of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1900 at 11 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the petition filed in the aforesaid proceeding.

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feb 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Must have found it as comfortable as ladies do our fine Vici Kid Oxfords and low Buttons at

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Or she would not have cared to live in it. You can live in our shoes every day in case, which is appreciated when Spring in Key'r'ur feet feel heavy and lag. Our stock of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes is unsurpassed.

GEO R. FRENCH & SONS.
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A CHEAP AND LASTING MANURE FOUND AT LAST.

Contains all the Elements of Plant Food. Sustains the Crop Throughout the Season. The Best Fertiliser for the Money Yet Discovered.

FRENCH BROS.,
Rocky Point, N. C.
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PURE GERMAN KAINIT

SEED POTATOES—White Bliss, Early Rose Early Ohios

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Vegetable Baskets for shipping.

HALL & PEARSALL,
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The Two Desirable Stores

Formerly occupied by Mr. VanLaer, corner Fourth and Walnut.

APPLY TO

J. G. WRIGHT & SON,
RENTING AGENTS.
BELL 'PHONE 342.
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## Inaugurations

come high, but we must have them. When we went into business we inaugurated a policy which has been received with pleasure by parties of all political creeds—a policy of liberality in dealing, of selling goods for just what they are, of refunding money for unsatisfactory goods, of promptness and politeness and, most important of all, accuracy in fill. g prescript ons.

There is no change of administration at our store this year.

JAMES D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
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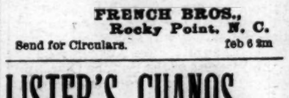
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.



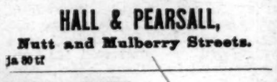
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24th, 1900.

The Board or Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of indebtedness of that company due and payable on and after April 1st, 1900, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 24th to April 1st, 1900 inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
mar 26 to apr 1 Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.



SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 M o'clock P. M on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH-BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.37 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.38 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday, 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 8.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9 00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.58 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.31 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 5.58 P. M., †Tarboro 5.09 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.40 A. M Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.15 A. M., Sanford 5.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M. Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M. Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.25 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.55 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.50 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.20 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M. Leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.90 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.55 P. M., 10.05 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. 12.15 A. M. Rowland 5.00 P. M. Returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 6.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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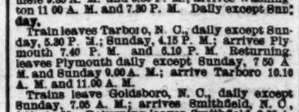

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

| GOING EAST | | | GOING WEST | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Pass'g'r Trains | | STATIONS. | 4 Pass'g'r Trains | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro..... | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston..... | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern..... | 9 07 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City. | 7 50 | 7 37 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M | A. M |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Supt.
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CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 Bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

"Tuesday and Wednesday.

## GRAND OPENING."

Wilmington's Big Racket Store will have their Spring Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, the

3rd and 4th of April.

Miss Alma Brown has been North and trimmed quite a large number of pattern Hats. We have a large variety of new Hats to show, both trimmed and untrimmed, and a very large stock of Silk Waists, beautiful styles, from $3 00 to $4 50.

I have a large quantity of lovely Silks, all prices, from 39c to $1.00.

Fine White Lawn Waists, made up to style, from 69c to $1 25

Nice Percale Waists from 33c to 48c; Embroidered Percale Waists 75c; worth $1.25.

I have a treat in flowers to show—at least 600 dozen bunches; and Laces and Embroidery.

Come and look at our Millinery department, and we will show you Hats of the highest art and style, and prices that are very low.

Men's and Boys' Easter Suits, Straw and Felt Hats Three hundred men's fine Sample Hats; the newest styles, and at wholesale cost; a Hat at half price.

Women's and Children's Hats from 10c up.

Men's Suits of nice Clothes at 4 per cent. quarter up to $10 00.

Nice fine Serge Suits at $6 98 to $8 00.

Fine Clay Suits at $2 50 to $10 00.

Eighty fine boys' Suits from $1.75 to $3.00. Beautiful Goods—all samples.

We lead and the rest follow in Summer and Spring Dress Goods. We have all the new styles, and White Goods a plenty.

Book Fold White India Linen at 5c and up.

Ten-bar Lawn from 4c up.

White Pique from 6c up.

Best Calico at 5c.

We need you to look us up and we will save you money.

I have 140 rolls of new Matting; all best goods that I sell for 18c to 25c per yard.

I have 38 rolls of Sample Matting with 2½ yards out of each, leaving 37½ yards in roll. I can sell these rolls at wholesale cost; all fine goods And good patrons come to our Opening of Tuesday and Wednesday and get your Spring Headwear.

Send me your orders by mail. I will guarantee Hats to suit or money refunded at The Big Racket.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,
OPPOSITE THE ORTON HOUSE, ON FRONT STREET.
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## FOR FURNITURE

When in need of FURNITURE do CO., until you see us. Prices and stock O. K. All kinds Mattresses made and renovated. Manager, Second Bridge.
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## THE SNEED COM... GLASSWARE,

apr 1 tf Second and ...

## DEPOSIT NOW!

Money deposited on or before April 2nd, will begin to bear interest from that date.

Interest paid on all amounts of $5 00 or over remaining on deposit a full quarter of three months

OUR RATE 4 PER CENT., Compounded Quarterly.

## The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
mar 28 tf CHAS. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

## The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR SPRING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ladies Beaded Belts, | 50c to $2.00 |
| Ladies' Pulley Belts, | 65c to $1.50 |
| Fancy Silk for Waists, | $1.00 per yard |
| All Shades Taffeta Silks, | 50c |
| Ladies' Embroidered Collars, | 25c special |
| Satin Stripe Chollie, | only 35c |
| Colored Lawns and Dimities, | 10c |

Use Standard Patterns this Spring.
Wear W. B. Corsets with your new dress.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES.
apr 1 tf

## I am prepared for the Spring Business.

Having just returned from the Northern markets, I wish to say to my patrons and the public generally, I have spared no pains in both labor and care in making an honest effort to select and purchase the most suitable goods for my trade. Our New Wash Goods in Percales, Zephyrs, Ginghams and Outings have never been so handsome in finish and artistic in patterns as this season. To demonstrate this fact

## I Ask a Visit

to my Counters and witness the quantity of goods daily cut and distributed.

A full line of Pulley Belts and Pulley Collars in all the leading shades, in both Silk and Satin. Our line of Sock Collars in both Piques and Chiffon are up to date. The very latest and handsomest line of Taffeta Silks and Foulards for shirt Waists. The sales for Shirt Waists so far this season surpass all past records. Our line of White Goods, Dimities, &c., are complete and second to none.

## On our 2nd Floor

You have a full line of the latest effects in Denims, Damask, Silkaline, Swiss, Print-de-Sprit, Scrim and Irish Point to select from, as well as Carpets, Matting and Art Squares. "In a nutshell" I am fully equipped for the Easter trade. Agent for Her Majesty Corset, Dowager Corset, American Lady Corset, Butterick Patterns

## A. D. BROWN,

Successor to Brown & Roddick,
29 North Front street.
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## The National Bank of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,00 in dividends, and passed $15,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $117,300.00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of which are at a handsome premium.

Your Account Respectfully Solicited. Absolute Safety Assured.
Polite and courteous attention extended to our customers.
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## Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital, $125,000. Surplus, $100,000. Assets, Over $1,300,000.

Strong, Safe Successful.

PROMPTNESS, ACCURACY, COURTESY, SECURITY GUARANTEED.

Your Accounts Solicited.

DIRECTORS:

P. L. BRIDGERS, D. L. GORE, S. P. McNAIR, G. A. NORWOOD,
M. J. POWERS, H. B. SHORT, W. E. SPRINGER, H. L. VOLLERS,
C. W.

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1900.


## THE Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

**Mr. W. W. Turner Royally Welcomed Last Evening to His New Field of Labor in Wilmington.**

...ds of 300 people, many of ...dies, gathered at the Y. ...last evening from 8 to 10.30 o'clock and participated in a delightful reception arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Association, complimentary to Mr. W. W. Turner, the new general secretary. The spacious hallways and reception rooms of the building were tastefully decorated for the occasion and right royally were the guests of the occasion entertained.

Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., president of the auxiliary, had appointed competent committees of ladies to arrange and have in charge the event and right well was their task performed, as was evidenced by the degree of enjoyment afforded each guest of the association last evening.

Each one vied with the other in making Mr. Turner feel at home in his new field and the ladies and friends of the association were pleased to have with them as a guest of honor upon the occasion Mr. A. G. Knebel, State secretary, who arrived yesterday morning from his home at Asheville.

Light refreshments were served during the progress of the evening and features of other entertainment were introduced. Each guest was presented with a lapel bouquet of violets as a ...venir of the evening.

...rner enters upon his new ...the most favorable aus... ...mington already has for ...est of welcomes.

## ...ANT JUDGESHIP.

**...Says Only Two Candidates ...riously Considered.**

...ussell was in the city ...ing and left in the ...ter some of his ...at Jacksonville, ...claimed by those ... that his visit ... in the vacant ... the Eastern Dis... and he had no conferences nor was he approached by any of the local candidates.

The Raleigh *Post* of Sunday says the matter now lies between two persons—ex Judge Thomas Sutton, of Fayetteville, who is here under treatment by Dr. D. W. Bulluck at his sanitarium, and Augustus Moore, Esq., of Pitt county. Judge Sutton's condition, since coming to Wilmington several months ago, has materially improved and the *Post* says, upon what it considers good authority, that only the two candidates mentioned above are being seriously considered. The decision is looked for in Raleigh early this week.

Ex-Judge Sutton was a candidate at the last election for this position, but was defeated by Judge Battle. Augustus Moore, Esq., is a well known lawyer, and was a candidate on the Republican ticket, at one time, for Supreme Court judge.

The emoluments of the office are $2,000 per year, exclusive of expenses.

## THE NAVAL STORES YEAR.

**Splendid Gains in Receipts at Wilmington Over the Last Season.**

Despite the reputed shortness in the naval storse production, in the South during the past crop year, which closed April 1st, Wilmington shows a decided gain in all items according to the official stock report posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange. The receipts at this port were 291,124 packages, against 275,173 packages last crop year —a net gain of 15,951 packages. The largest gains were made in rosin and tar, both of which items ruled high in price along with crude and spirits of turpentine. The last named item in the market has been especially high in price during the entire year, remaining for much of the time above the 50 cents mark and resulting in an era of prosperity with owners of turpentine lands and operators over the entire pine belt.

During the year there was a falling off in exports of rosin but this was the only item that suffered in this respect. Both the receipts and exports of all naval stores show a decided falling off from the crop years ending in 1897 and 1898, though as stated they are ahead of the season ending in 1899.

A reference to the exact figures published in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning, will be interesting.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. GILBERT.

**Impressive Services Conducted Sunday from Her Late Residence.**

Many friends Sunday afternoon gathered at the home of Mrs. P. K. King, No. 307 South Fifth Street, to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Mamie K. Gilbert, whose sad death was announced in the STAR Sunday morning. The services were impressively conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, and a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave by loving hands as a mark of the esteem in which she was held.

The pall bearers were Messrs. C. D. Foard, W. W. Hodges, B. J. Jacobs, W. A. McGowan, I. C. Loftin and J. M. Commander.

**He Fooled The Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

# BOERS ATTACK BRITISH FORCES.

**Col. Broadwood's Command Ambushed Near Bloemfontein and Severely Punished.**

**BRITISH CASUALTIES 350.**

**All Baggage and Seven Guns Captured. Kruger Closing in on Bloemfontein. Believed a Big Battle is in Progress—Effect in London.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 13, 4.50 A. M.—The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. No evidence is given to as reports that the Boers had between 8,000 and 10,000 men. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number.

The disaster is regarded as a direct result of the inability of Gen. French to cut off the command of General Olivier and the other commanders when escaping from the Orange river, Little news has arrived from other points. Kenhardt was formally reoccupied Saturday.

**Severe Shock to the British.**

LONDON, April 2.—The rumors of the recapture by the British of the seven guns taken from Colonel Broadwood's force, based on a dispatch to the *Chronicle* from Bloemfontein, which it is said in all probability is correct, fails to compensate London for the severe shock experienced from the humiliating defeat sustained within a few miles of the headquarters of the British army of occupation.

President Kruger is said to have promised to re-occupy Bloemfontein this week and the stubborn burghers seem to be closing around the place in such force as promises to be troublesome, especially when it is realized that the activity of a strong Boer force in the vicinity of Paardeberg has already interrupted direct communication between Lord Roberts and Kimberley.

**An Engagement in Progress.**

It is evident from Lord Roberts' dispatch that a big engagement is in progress. Although it is difficult to estimate the number of British engaged, they probably exceed even the eight or ten thousand men, which the Boers are estimated to number.

The scene of the British disaster appears to be Mealie spruit, where the Bloemfontein road crosses a tributary of the Modder river.

LONDON, April 2, 12 50 P. M.—The War Office reports that Colonel Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by he Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 350.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1st:

"I received news late yesterday afternoon from Colonel Broadwood, who was at Thaban Chu, thirty-eight miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces, from the north and the east. He stated if the report received was true he would retire towards the waterworks, seventeen miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works. Broadwood was told in reply that the Ninth division, with Martor's mounted infantry would march at daylight to support him and that if he considers it necessary, he should retire from the waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn to day he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately dispatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

**The Boers Opened Fire.**

"Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah or spruit, in which, during the night, a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and munitions were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away covered by Roberts' horse, which suffered heavily,

"Meanwhile Lieutenant Chestermaster, of Remington's scouts, found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me and which contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He estimates all his casualties at 350, including 200 missing.

"On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed I immediately ordered General French with two remaining cavalry brigades to follow in support of the Ninth division. The latter after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after 2 P. M.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Household cavalry, the Tenth hussars, two batteries of the Royal horse artillery and Bilcher's battalion of mounted infantry.

"The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 with guns, the number of which is not yet reported.

**Boers Still Hold the Line.**

BUSHMAN'S KOP, April 1.—The Boers who were hidden in the Spruit when the British guns were captured yesterday were commanded by Reichman, a German-American.

The Boers retired this morning when they discovered the British scouts, leaving two Dutch military attaches, one of them dangerously wounded, in the hands of the British. All the wounded are doing well.

The Boers are still holding the waterworks and the line of hills behind them.

[The foregoing dispatch settles the disputed point, arising from the discrepancy in the dispatch from Bushman Kop of Saturday, and Lord Roberts' dispatch of yesterday, referring to the time of the engagement between the British and Boers, which is now shown to be Saturday and not Sunday, as might have been inferred from the message from the commander in chief.]

An eighty-horse power boiler, weighing several tons, exploded at the G. O. Williams Lumber Company's brick yard, Atlonta, killing two white men and injuring several others.


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## OHIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

**Returns Indicate Gains for Republicans. Democratic Indifference Assigned as the Cause.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—A summary of the results of the municipal and township elections in Ohio to day indicated more Republican than Democratic gains, but no special cause for it is as signed except that the Republican factions that have been fighting for several years have evidently been getting together and that the Democrats have shown more indifference than usual. This applies especially to the larger cities, but there have been Republican gains according to the returns from the rural districts and interior towns that are not thus accounted for. The result in Cincinnati, which, on the average plurality more than reverses the result at the last general municipal election, is attributed to less factional fighting among the Republicans and the indifference of the Democrats.

In Cleveland, where the factions have been most intense, the result has also been reversed. A feature of the day has been the election of Dr. Washington Gladden as a councilman at Columbus, where the question of municipal franchises was a special issue.

The Republicans elected their ticket at Toledo, where Mayor Samuel Jones has held away as an independent factor for a year. At Dayton, the Democrats re elected Mayor Lindmuth. At some interior points the Republicans elected officers where they had never elected before, while there have been no phenomenal gains by the Democrats. As local issues were paramount at almost all places, it is difficult to indicate any cause for the drift of public preferences.

## THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

**Franklin Circuit Court Convened—Grand Jury Began Work—Indictments Against Governor Taylor.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 2.—The April term of the Franklin Circuit Court and the grand jury working under it which will investigate the assassination of Governor Goebel, began work this afternoon.

Judge Cantrill's charge to the grand jury was brief and devoid of anything of a sensational nature.

It is understood that Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin will recommend the bringing of indictments against Republican Governor Taylor and all of the other Republican officers, on the charge of usurpation of the offices they are claiming to hold. During the court preliminaries, Attorney James Andrew Scott, for the Democrats filed an amended petition in the case of the Democratic State officers, other than Governor and Lieutenant Governor, against the defendants, in which damages for usurpation and unlawful retention of the offices in dispute are asked.

The suit of Alonzo Walker against Republican Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier for $5,000, was called, but the defendants had not filed answers, and the case passed. Walker was arrested by the militia while serving a civil process on Governor Taylor a few days after the assassination of Governor Goebel and held as a prisoner.

## TO VISIT IRELAND.

**Queen Victoria Departs from Windsor. The Royal Train and its Passengers. Precautions Taken.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 3, 12:10 A. M.—Queen Victoria left Windsor at half-past nine last evening en route for Ireland. Her Majesty is accompanied by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg and is attended by the Countess of Antrim, Hon. Harriet Phipps, Sir Arthur Biggs, private secretary of the Queen, Sir Fleetwood Edwards, keeper of Her Majesty's privy purse, and Captain Pensonby.

Every possible precaution has been taken to insure the safety of the royal train between Windsor and Holyhead. Royal trains seldom run at night, but the Queen who is especially adverse to fast travel, stipulated that the trip should occupy eleven hours, although it is usually covered in six. This slowness at a time when traffic is lightest, was one of the reasons for deciding upon a night run.

The royal train was drawn by two locomotives, with expert engineers and a complete staff of railway experts and electricians accompanied the train for immediate action in case anything should go wrong.

## IN BEHALF OF THE BOERS.

**Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Will Soon Go on the Lecture Platform.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, who has just returned from South Africa, to-day announces his withdrawal from the department, and has prepared a letter of resignation for submission to the President to take effect very shortly. He will go on the lecture platform in the interest of the Boers. Mr. Davis says that as a result of his visit to the Transvaal he feels impelled to tender his resignation as assistant secretary of the interior. He will at an early date deliver a lecture in this city in the interests of the South African republics. Mr. Davis feels that this is the best way to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people in the Boers behalf and awaken attention to the justice of their cause.

Mr. Davis' formal resignation was sent to the White House, no statement was obtainable concerning the resignation other than the fact that it had been received and the officials declined to say whether it would be accepted or not.

It is believed that the fruit crop has been damaged to some extent throughout Georgia by the heavy frost Saturday night, but the complete effect of the frost cannot be learned until the warm sun has had a chance at the blossoms on the trees.

The Newport Compress Company's plant at Newport, Ark., was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of $400,000. Seven thousand bales of cotton were destroyed.

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# PORTO RICO BILL IN THE SENATE.

**Final Vote on the Measure Expected to Be Taken Late This Afternoon.**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

**Resolution Adopted Foreshadowing a Possible Reduction of War Taxes—District of Columbia Bill Passed. Postoffice Bill Reported.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Advocates and opponents of the Porto Rican tariff and government bill waged vigorous war in the Senate to-day for more than seven hours. The galleries were crowded. The speeches were good and the running debate usually bright and lively.

The final vote on the bill will be taken late to-morrow afternoon. It is arranged for 4 o'clock, but an effort will be made to extend the time for debate beyond that hour.

**House of Representatives.**

A possible reduction of the war taxes was foreshadowed in a resolution adopted by the House to-day calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the probable surplus existing revenue laws would create during this and the coming fiscal year. The resolution was presented by Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority.

Among the District bills passed to day was one to increase the tax on foreign insurance companies doing business in the District from one to one and one-half per cent.

Under suspension of the rules, bills were passed to open to settlement 418,000 acres in the Fort Hall, Indian reservation and 2,500,000 acres in Oklahoma.

The Postoffice appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar.

At 4:45 the House adjourned.

## NORTH CAROLINIANS IN WASHINGTON.

**Representative Bellamy--Likely to Retain His Seat—Prof. Holmes--Representative Linney's Discovery.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Representative Bellamy returned from Wilmington to-day. He reports every one as being for the amendment and the Democratic organization as being the most harmonious in years. He does not expect any opposition to his renomination at the coming convention. Mr. Bellamy to day visited the Navy Department and pressed the claim of the city of Wilmington for two of the captured Spanish guns. The department assured him that they would look into the matter at once and give him an early decision.

Prof. J. A. Holmes, geologist, of North Carolina, is in the city. Tomorrow in company with Representative Small and several geologists of other States, he will appear before the House Committee on Appropriations in the interest of the Sundry Civil appropriation bill for geological survey, and fisheries.

Representative Bellamy to-day introduced a bill to compensate the Presbyterian church at Lumber River, N. C., for their edifice destroyed by the Federal army during the civil war. Representative Bellamy also introduced a bill to day appropriating $10,000 for deepening Hood's Creek, N. C.

Representative Linney, who returned to day, reports everything lovely in his district. He denies that he is a candidate for Governor and says he will be nominated for Congress without opposition. He is very much elated over what he terms a great "Discovery." He says that under the constitution of North Carolina the amendment, to become a law, must receive a majority of the qualified votes of the State. The other members of the delegation, when asked about the "Discovery," said they could see nothing new in what Mr. Linney discovered, and that every one was aware of it. Representative Atwater said, "Discovery or no discovery, we will carry North Carolina for the amendment by at least 10,000 majority."

The Asheville *Citizen*, in its Saturday edition, contained a dispatch from Washington in which it said that Representative Driscoll, of New York, who refused to sign the majority report unseating Representative Crawford, had, through Senator Platt's influence, changed his views, and was now with the majority of the committee. Representative Driscoll, when shown the dispatch to day, said, "The dispatch is a falsehood from beginning to end. I stand to day where I did the day the report was signed, and I doubt if Senator Platt is even aware that there was such a contest."

A prominent Republican member from the Northwest, to-day, in speaking of Mr. Bellamy's case, said, "From what I have heard of the case, Mr. Dockery has no case whatever, and, in my opinion, Mr. Bellamy will not only retain his seat, but the committee will report unanimously in his favor."

## ELECTIONS IN MICHIGAN.

**Democrats Made Several Striking Gains in Municipal Contests.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., April 2.—The Democrats made several striking gains in the municipal and township elections held in all Michigan cities to-day, except Detroit and Port Huron. At Lansing J F. Hammell was elected by 310 majority, the first Democratic mayor in ten years. Mayor George Perry was re-elected at Grand Rapids, over ex-Mayor Stuart, by 1,338 majority. His majority last year was only 728. There is a strong Holland-Dutch vote in Grand Rapids and dissatisfaction with the administration's course towards the Boers is evidenced in the increased Democratic majority.

At Faton Rapids, the Republican ticket was elected and at Hastings the Republicans were successful for the first time in the city's history. St. Joseph and Grand Haven also went Republican.

A petition has been filed by the Arbuckles, at Toledo, Ohio, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Woolson Spice Company. H. O. Havemeyer controls the plant.

Members of the Senate committee on Porto Rico made a poll of the Senate on the Porto Rican bill. They estimate a majority of seven for the bill, believing that it will receive forty-seven votes.

## ANNUAL MEETING U. C. V.

**Resolutions of Appreciation to Wilmington Light Infantry—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.**

The adoption of a resolution of appreciation for the courtesy and comradeship of the Wilmington Light Infantry displayed on the occasion of the recent "smoker" and reception complimentary to the veterans; the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the hearing of the annual reports of officers, combined to make last night's annual meeting of Cape Camp one of the most interesting held in years. Commander Metts presided at the meeting and there was a good attendance. Besides the various reports which were verbal, other business transacted was the election to membership of Dr. W. W. Gaither, late surgeon Twenty eighth N. C. regiment, and the consideration of the matter of attending the next Confederate reunion at Louisville, Ky. Members who can attend are requested to leave their names with Sergeant Major R. F. Hamme within the next ten days if possible. The committee in charge advised against the purchase of a cemetery lot and asked to be discharged, which was done. The camp upon motion, contributed $1.00 to each of the Chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy at Marietta, Ga., Alexandria, Va., and Philadelphia, Pa.

The resolution of appreciation to the W. L. I. was offered by Cols. A. M. Waddell and F. W. Kerchner, and was to the effect that the Commander of the Camp be requested to convey to the officers and soldiers of the Wilmington Light Infantry the Camp's cordial thanks and high appreciation of their generous hospitality on the evening of March 20th and grateful acknowledgement for the kindness in giving to the Camp the use of their armory building for the Veterans meetings.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Commander—James I. Metts.

1st Vice Commander—F. W. Kerchner.

2nd Vice Commander—J. E. Matthews.

Adjutant—Henry Savage.

Sgt. Major—R. F. Hamme.

Chaplain—Dr. James Carmichael.

Surgeon—Dr. J. C. Shepard.

Standard Bearer—Jesse Wilder.

Pension Board—Owen Fennell (chairman), Geo. W. Huggins, L. S. Belden, A. G. Hankins, O. M. Fillyaw.

## STATE BOARD OF ELECTION.

**Met in Raleigh to Appoint Boards in All the Counties—Epworth League Conference.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.—The State Board of Elections is now in session here. It met at 12 o'clock to-day but remained in session only a few minutes, then adjourned to 4 o'clock and then till 2 o'clock to-morrow morning. The object of the meeting is to appoint county boards of election in all the counties of the State and postponement of the meeting is to hear from various county chairmen, who have not yet recommended men for these boards. It is not thought likely that they will be heard from to-morrow in time for the board to make all its appointments. In that case adjournment will probably be taken until the 11th, the time for the meeting of the State convention.

The fourth annual conference of the Epworth League of North Carolina will convene here to-morrow evening. It is expected that two hundred delegates will be in attendance.

The will of Mrs. Louisa Virginia Holden, widow of the late Governor W. W. Holden, was admitted to probate to-day. It is a holograph will and devises an estate valued at $15,000 among her four children.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, was to day asked if he was a candidate for corporation commissioner. He replied, "I say I am not; but my friends say I am."

## CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

**Respectable White Woman the Victim of a Negro at Bloomingdale, Ga.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLOOMINGDALE, GA., April 2.—This evening about dark Mrs. F. W. Hart, a respectable white woman, was overpowered and outraged by Allen Brooks, a negro. Mrs. Hart was way laid on her way home from a neighbor's. The negro escaped into the woods. A telegram was sent to Savannah, twenty miles distant, for bloodhounds, but none could be had. Every white man of the neighborhood is under arms and a thorough search is being made for Brooks. A few months ago he committed a similar assault upon a colored woman at Pooler, Ga. Should Brooks be caught there is little doubt that he will be lynched.

## WARM WIRELETS.

John Goly, a negro, who was under arrest for attempted murder at Richland, Ga., set fire to the jail there Sunday night and was burned with it.

Henry Fiege, a bookkeeper in the Richmond, Va., establishment of Armour & Co., was caught by a falling wall there yesterday and crushed to death.

Dr. W. C. Gray yesterday presented to the Chicago Presbytery a letter from Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, resigning from the Presbyterian Church and asking dismissal to the Congregational of Brooklyn. Dr. Hillis' action is the result of his recent announcement of his views on the doctrine of predestination.

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